

February 25, 1974

CLERK: Motion on the desk Mr. President. I move for the introduction of the attached bill. (Signed) Senator Marvel. (read)

SENATOR MARVEL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. You have on the desk a copy of Req. 1517. We've been battling in this Legislative body for a number of years to try to put some sense in the capital construction. The Committee unanimously felt that one realistic approach to capital construction was to set a separate subdivision on Capital Construction and Administration within the Department of Administrative Services, and also to set up a special standing committee of the Legislature composed of at least three chairmen of standing committees, plus four members selected by the Executive Board to do at least process and be comprised of the projects that were being submitted. Any project over \$50,000. We think this is important or we wouldn't bring it in at this hour. And we request permission to introduce the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Has everyone voted?

CLERK: Senator Syas, voting aye. 31 ayes, Mr. President on motion to introduce.

PRESIDENT: Bill is introduced. Clerk will read the title.

CLERK: LB 1048 (read)

PRESIDENT: You mean the bill that was just introduced. Yes, I'd ask unanimous consent that the bill be put on General File. If there is no objection. Well, it will take me a little bit to get ready.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Nows, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: May I suggest to Senator Marvel that we put it after 799 and let it follow that.

PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to that. Is there any objection to putting the bill on General File? If not, so ordered. Senator Stahmer your light is on. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and members of the body. A point of personal privilege, if I may.

PRESIDENT: State your point.

SENATOR STAHMER: I just had the call to my attention, a letter in the so called Omaha World Herald, so called public pulse. Alluding to the fact that I don't answer letters and they have nothing better to fill their so-called newspaper. I'd just like to make a public point of the fact, I called one of the brothers of the family that wrote me a letter and I passed ..I pass on my sentiments to your brother. Apparently he didn't. But the World Herald has nothing better to do than put this mishmash in their column. But I'd like to point out to the members of the body that I attended a P.T.A. meeting together with three other people discussing school reorganization, and there sat a World Herald reporter taking down notes about the whole program and did anything appear in the paper the next day? Hell no? So I would suggest that maybe they should devote a little more space